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1. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 11-313301, published November 9, 1999, along with corresponding English abstract EP 0 939 545.

2. Chinese Patent Application No. 1168601, published December 24, 1997, along with corresponding English abstract European Patent Application No. 0 785 686.

3. Chinese Patent Application No. 1146102, published March 26, 1997, along with corresponding English abstract EP 0 744 847.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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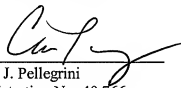
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a corresponding Chinese Office Action dated March 28, 2008, along with partial Japanese and English translations which cites such documents.

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